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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PORS, CA

SUBJECT: COUNTRY-FINANCED SERVICE--FOREST FIRE CONTROL

REF: OTTAWA 120

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO QUESTIONS POSED IN  
PARA. 3 REFTEL:

A. USG CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT PROBLEM CAN BEST BE  
SOLVED THROUGH ADVANCE AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH  
GOC WILL FORMALLY REQUEST ASSISTANCE AT TIME IT IS NEEDED;

B. BOTH AGREED PROCEDURES AND SUBSEQUENT CASE-BY-CASE  
REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE RELEVANT TO ASSISTANCE  
FROM U.S. FEDERAL AGENCIES ONLY;

C- OUR REQUIREMENT IS FOR UNDERSTANDING IN ADVANCE ON  
PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT. THESE  
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PROCEDURES WOULD PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATION OF EMBASSY OTTAWA

VERBALLY IF NECESSARY WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION LATER THAT  
FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED, AND THAT U.S.  
AGENCIES WHICH PROVIDE SUCH EQUIPMENT WILL BE REIMBURSED.  
NOTIFICATION OF THE SOURCE OF THE REIMBURSEMENT COULD BE  
MADE LATER;

D. WE SEE NO NEED FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW FOR A TWO-WAY  
EXCHANGE. HOWEVER, THE AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES COULD  
OBVIOUSLY BE WRITTEN TO REFLECT THE KIND OF PARALLELISM  
THE CANADIANS SEEM TO WANT.

E. WE THINK THE AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES CAN BE ACCOM-  
PLISHED THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES. INGERSOLL

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